

What is claimed is:

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1. An Internet home page data acquisition  
2 method comprising the steps of:  
3 transferring an access list held by a client  
4 to a cache URL address storage server;  
5 acquiring home page data by a cache server on  
6 the basis of the transferred access list; and  
7 transferring the acquired home page data from  
8 said cache server to said client upon completion of  
9 acquisition of the home page data.

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein  
2 said client includes a server storage cyclic  
3 folder for storing an access list to be transferred to  
4 said cache URL address storage server, and  
5 the step of transferring the access list  
6 comprises transferring the access list retained in said  
7 server storage cyclic folder to said cache URL address  
8 storage server.

3. A method according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 step of transferring the home page data comprises the  
3 steps of:  
4 causing said cache server to connect a line to  
5 said client when acquisition of home page data is  
6 completed; and

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7 transferring the acquired home page data from  
8 said cache server to said client after the line is  
9 connected.

4. A method according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 step of transferring the home page data comprises the  
3 steps of:

4 causing said client to connect a line to said  
5 cache server when acquisition of home page data is  
6 completed; and

7 transferring the acquired home page data from  
8 said cache server to said client after the line is  
9 connected.

5. A method according to claim 4, wherein the  
2 step of connecting the line comprises the step of  
3 periodically connecting the line to said cache server.

6. A method according to claim 4, wherein  
2 the method further comprises the step of  
3 causing said cache server to notify said client of an  
4 acquisition end time when the access list is transferred,  
5 and

6 the step of connecting the line comprises the  
7 step of connecting the line to said cache server at the  
8 notified acquisition end time.

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